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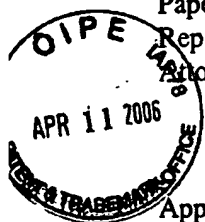
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Appl. No. 09/762,778

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/762,778
Applicants : Anton BLAAKMEER et al.
Filed : April 20, 2001
Title : Mineral Wool Plant Substrate
Art Unit : 3643
Examiner : Son T. Nguyen
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Customer No. : 28289

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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